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**COMMENTS:**

**RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/661,876**  
**Applicant: HAGHPASSAND, JOSHUA**  
**Title: WEB-BASED SECURITY AND FILTERING SYSTEM WITH PROXY CHAINING**

**DEAR EXAMINER SWEARINGEN:**

**IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 30, 2007**  
**CONTAINING A RESTRICTION, ENCLOSED IS APPLICANT'S ELECTION**

**VERY TRULY YOURS,**

  
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In re Application of:  
Joshua Haghpasand  
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Group Art Unit 2145

Title: **WEB-BASED SECURITY  
AND FILTERING SYSTEM  
WITH PROXY CHAINING**

**Examiner Jeffrey Swearingen**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2007 containing a restriction,  
Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I(Invention I) corresponding to claims  
1-6, 9-10, 14-17, 20-21, 23-24, 32-34, 51-52, 55-56, 59-79, 115-118 drawn to  
inbound/outbound system with proxy chaining. Applicant reserves the right to file  
divisional applications for the remaining claims.

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Respectfully submitted,



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